



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
John Choate

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For: METHOD TO REDUCE INFLAMMATION  
AND TACTILE FINGER SENSATION  
DEFICIT DUE TO CARPAL TUNNEL  
SYNDROME OR ARTHRITIS

Examiner: J. Hoekstra

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.